

TOWN OF KILLINGWORTH
PUBLIC HEALTH AGENCY
MEETING JANUARY 14 2026
7PM (remote)

MINUTES

In attendance: Natalie Ortoli-Drew, Susan Nesci, Ernest Pizzuto, Robin Duffield, Mike Stehney, Alice Lucas, and from CRAHD: Melissa. Neri, and Sherry Carlson

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1. The meeting was called to order at 7:00pm
2. Public forum:
3. Minutes
Minutes from July 9, 2025 meeting were reviewed and accepted: Ernest Pizzuto moved to approve the minutes with one correction: *Date should say July 9.* The motion was seconded by Eric Couture. The motion passed 5:0:1 with Mike Stehney abstaining
4. First Selectman report
Pump-out notices- Eric followed up on the septic pump-out notice discussion from the July 9th meeting. He explained that the Building Department issues several hundred pump-out notices. The problem is that the pump-out companies are not sending in reports. Killingworth is one of the last towns not accepting computerized reports. Melissa mentioned that most towns use a digital reporting system. Eric responded that a digital system is not an option because the town is not paying for it.

PFAS- An abatement system has been installed at Killingworth Elementary School. All samples are below drinking water levels for PFAS.

Committees- The town is now reviewing committees since we have CRAHD. Mike asked if there should be a transition period. Eric said things have been working well with CRAHD. Eric has been our representative and Natalie Drew our backup on CRAHD at quarterly meetings. Robin suggested we meet one more time with a recommendation to go to the town committee. Eric responded that there has been some discussion at the Charter Review Committee. The town website will be updated this year and it would be preferable to have the change before the update. The process to dissolve the committee will have to be reviewed and a recommendation make to the Board of Selectman.
5. Health District report
Sherry reported that there has been a spike in all respiratory infections. Flu has the H2 and H3 variants and a new variant K. Childhood flu and immunizations remain unchanged. Parents are encouraged to talk to their healthcare provider.
6. Adjournment
There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 7:56pm.

Respectfully submitted by Susan Nesci on 1/15/2026

Susan M. Nesci